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USEEC

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR, TD, EEC
SUBJECT: GOTT BUTTER IMPORTS FROM FRANCE

REF: PORT OF SPAIN A-36

1. REFERENCED AIRGRAM REPORTS PUBLIC DISCUSSION OVER GOVERNMENT DECISION TO PURCHASE BUTTER FROM FRANCE, IN PARTICULAR, CHARGES BY PRIVATE SECTOR THAT GOTT MAY BE SUBSIDIZING BUTTER IMPORTS.
2. GOTT HAS NOW INFORMED PRESS THAT CIF COST OF FRENCH BUTTER IS US DOLS 1,390 PER TON, COMPARED TO CIF DOLS 1,382 PER TON FOR BUTTER FROM NEW ZEALAND, THE TRADITIONAL SOURCE OF SUPPLY. THIS PRICE WILL NOT BE INCREASED FOR THE NEXT NINE MONTHS.

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3. ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT BREAK DOWN CIF PRICE, AND EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE INFORMATION ON CURRENT PRICE STRUCTURE FOR BUTTER IN EC; IT APPEARS FROM CHARGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PRESS, HOWEVER, THAT FRANCE MAY BE "DUMPING" BUTTER IN THIS MARKET, CONTRARY TO EC REGULATIONS. KNOWLEDGEABLE INDUSTRY SOURCE HAS SAID THERE IS NO WAY FRANCE COULD SELL NEAR NEW ZEALAND PRICES AT CURRENT EC SUPPORT LEVELS.

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